

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Power
Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on
Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Electric
System.

Investigation 98-12-013
(Filed December 17, 1998)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR MEETINGS**

On November 20, 2001, I issued a ruling requesting comments on the development of reporting requirements. I also requested comments on any other matters necessary for concluding this proceeding. In their comments, the parties indicated that they had met with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and expressed their interest in having further meetings to discuss reporting requirements, and other matters related to this proceeding. I will grant PG&E and the parties additional time to meet and work toward resolution of the issues. At the end of that time, I will require them to provide a report on the results of the meetings. I would prefer that a joint report be provided, at least on those issues that have been resolved. To the extent that issues are not resolved, a concise statement should be made of each issue, and each party's recommendations. Except as provided herein, no additional time will be granted.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the parties are granted additional time to meet to discuss reporting requirements, and other matters relating to this proceeding.
2. PG&E and the parties shall file a report on the results of the meetings no later than April 30, 2002.

Dated February 8, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Additional Time for Meetings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 8, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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